

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3990      **Date/Time Notice:** 12/29/2015      1100      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** ONEOK Rockies Midstream

**Date Incident:** 12/29/2015      **Time Incident:** 1115      **Duration:** 2 minutes

**County:** McKenzie      **Twp:** 146      **Rng:** 101      **Sec:** 15      **Qtr:**

**Lat:** 47.46484      **Long:** -103.53390      **Method:** Interpolation from map

**Location Description:** Flat Top Compressor station  
328 Flat Top rd  
Grassy Butte, ND  
From US Hwy 85 north of Grassy  
Buttes:  
Drive West on Beicege Creek Road  
for 10.9 miles.  
Continue West on Flat Top Road,  
follow the road for 4.4 miles.  
The compressor station will be on the  
North side of the road.

**Submitted By:** Kim Rudningen      **Affiliation:** Env. Spec ONEOK

**Address:** 2700 Lincoln Ave

**City:** Sidney      **State:** MT      **Zip:**

## Received By:

**Contact Person:** KIM Rudningen  
2700 Lincoln Ave SE  
Sidney, MT 59270

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**      **Release Contained:** Yes

**Type of Incident:** Flare burp

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Natural Gas Condensates

**Volume Spilled:** 20.00 gallons      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** Unknown      **Reported to NRC:** Unknown

## Cause of Incident:

The new flare pipe filled with liquids which were released as a mist onto the ground below when the operator when to blow the gas to flare.

## Risk Evaluation:

there are no immediate risks associated with this release

**# of Fatalities:**      **# of Injuries:**      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

The impact is minimal. The liquids are frozen and will be removed. There is no impact to ground or surface water.

## Action Taken or Planned:

The mist on the snow and ground below will be removed once a contractor can be contacted for cleanup. The liquids formed a thin layer (2mm or less) over the 10' by 30' area and remained on site.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Certified E and P waste landfill

**Agencies Involved:**

### **Updates**

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**Date:** 12/29/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

**Author:** Crowdus, Kory

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

Release at a non-exempt E & P facility. Followup is required.

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**Date:** 1/6/2016 **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

**Author:** Espe, Brady

**Updated Volume:**

**Notes:**

I arrived at the site 10:12 a.m. The weather was clear and 16°F, with wind from the southeast 0-5 mph. The area in the southeast corner of the fenced-off pad had been scraped, and it has snowed since the area was scraped. The facility is located on U.S. Forest Service land, and that agency retains oversight. 47.44788, -103.48026